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ROTOR-STATOR CONTRACTION RATIO

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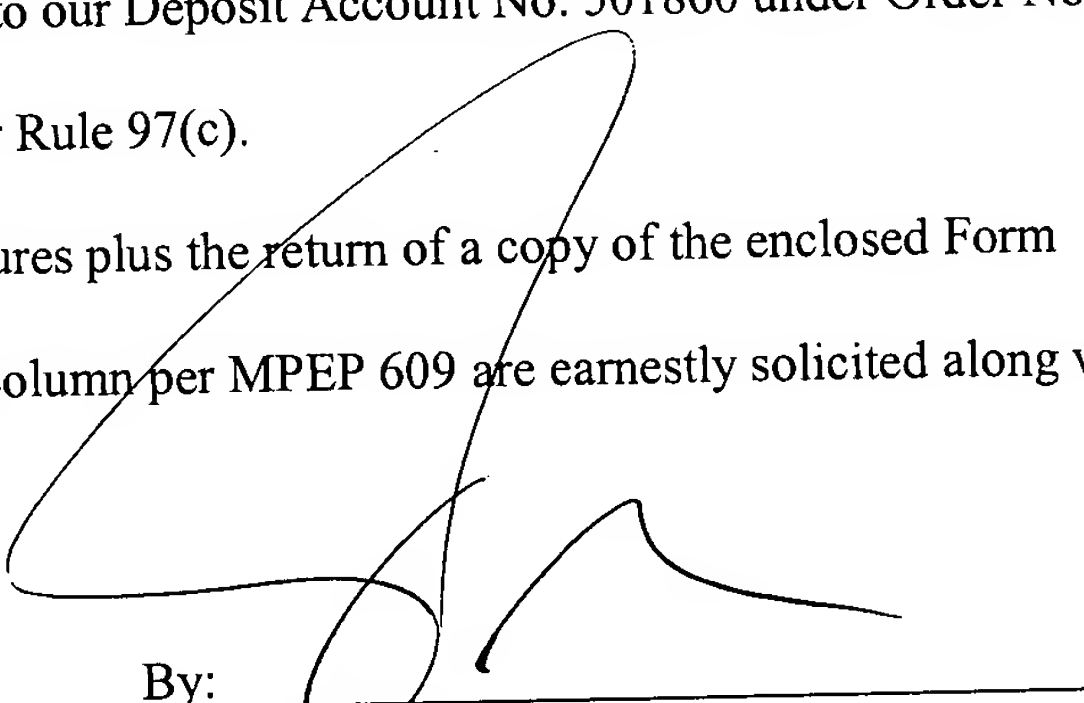
Submitted herewith are the references cited in the German Search Report. U.S. Patent No. 6,017,186 is an English language counterpart to DE 19650656. WO 96/00841 is an English language counterpart to DE 69423789.

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